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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—25

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NOT VOTING-12

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Mr. MARCHANT changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. CLEAVER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. POE changed his vote from "present" to "nay."

Mr. CONAWAY changed his vote from "yea" to "present."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, earlier today I was in my congressional district at a hearing held by the Virginia State Corporation Commission presenting testimony in opposition to a proposed major increase in tolls on the Dul-

les Greenway, a commuter route for many of my constituents.

Had I been present and voting, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 61, H. Res. 90, congratulating Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl; rollcall 62, H. Res. 24, establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the 110th Congress, and rollcall 63, H. Res. 20, calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FATTAH. Madam Speaker, had I been present for the votes on H. Res. 24 or H. Con. Res. 20, I would have voted "yea."

MAKE THIS THE YEAR OF OUR TRANSITION OUT OF IRAQ

(Mr. BISHOP of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Madam Speaker, a front page story in today's Washington Post reports that once again we are sending our troops into harm's way in Iraq ill equipped.

Madam Speaker, it is unconscionable that our Commander in Chief is resigned to send another 21,500 of America's brave sons and daughters into battle again not "with the Army you want but with the Army you have."

Although the Deputy Defense Secretary and Chief of Naval Operations told us in the Budget Committee last week that they will need another \$5.5 billion just to fund the surge, apparently that is not enough to supply these troops with an adequate number of Humvees or training needed to achieve the mission.

Short-changing our heroes in the face of a relentless insurgency is unworthy of this Nation. If we cannot supply a surge, we must not escalate our presence.

Madam Speaker, let us resolve to make this year the year of transition out of Iraq that Americans have been waiting for. And let us make sure our policy never again falls short of measuring up to the valor and sacrifice of our troops.

URGING A VOTE AGAINST THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION

(Mr. McHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. McHENRY. Madam Speaker, Speaker Pelosi put forth this promise on November 13, 2006, regarding her intentions to govern the House in a bipartisan, well-mannered fashion:

"We will restore civility to our debate. We will restore bipartisanship to the administration of the House, reestablish regular order, and ensure the rights of the minority are heard. The voice of every American has a right to be heard, and that is what the American people expect and deserve."

Those are the words of Speaker Pelosi. But the actions of Speaker Pelosi and this Democrat majority are very different. And it is no surprise that this week, just like last week and the previous week, the Democrats are railroading legislation through this House. This time it is a \$460 billion spending bill that won't see a committee hearing, won't see a committee markup, that won't see the light of day, Madam Speaker, and will cost every taxpayer in America \$3,500 apiece.

The Democrats believe that regular order is still out of order. They also believe that campaign promises are not worth keeping.

I believe the American people deserve better, and I think we should vote down this continuing resolution that spends \$460 billion of our own taxpayer money.

IMPLORING EVERY MEMBER OF CONSCIENCE TO SPEAK UP CON-CERNING THE CONTINUING RES-OLUTION

(Mr. GOHMERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I just want to take this 1-minute opportunity to address comments through the Speaker to my friends in the Democratic Party.

We are being asked to vote on a continuing resolution tomorrow, \$463 billion.

Now, as I understand it, the Democrats didn't have any input. Basically, just the very top had input on how this would be spent.

I would implore every Democrat of conscience, Madam Speaker, to talk to your leadership. This isn't right. You talked about being open and fair, sunlight. This isn't it. Good government means at least you should have some input, even though we are not having any. Talk to your leadership. Let's get some openness, some sunlight into the process for the good of the American people.

I implore every Member of conscience to speak up.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.